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## Red Cross Sets \$60,000,000 Goal For The Year 1947 To Carry On Its Work Here And Overseas

### Workers Will Open Nation-wide Fund Appeal March 1

On March 1 the American Red Cross through 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 volunteer workers will ask the public to subscribe \$60,000,000 to carry on its far-reaching program for the next fiscal year, 1947-48.

In making the goal announcement, Red Cross Chairman Basil O'Connor said that Harry D. Gibson of New York City, who headed last year's campaign, has accepted the fund chairmanship again this year. Nationally known as philanthropist and financier, Mr. Gibson served with distinction overseas as Red Cross Commissioner in Western Europe and Great Britain for three years, from 1942 to 1945.

Pointing out the continuing need for Red Cross service and servicemen, Mr. O'Connor said:

"Never in time of peace has the American Red Cross been called upon to render such extensive services to the military forces at home and abroad and to veterans as are now required."

"Approximately 75 percent of Red Cross funds are still spent in war-related services at home and overseas. We still have more than

2,900 workers serving outside of the United States. As our work in army and navy hospitals and other installations gradually decreases during the next few years, work with veterans and their families will increase."

The 1947 goal of \$60,000,000 was set after a careful survey, which pared the 1947-48 budget to the minimum consistent with responsibilities of the organization.

At the present time, the chairman emphasized, more than 10,000 Home Service workers are employed in chapters, supplemented by 18,000 volunteers in this service alone. These workers are serving men in uniform and veterans and their families.

Added to this, Mr. O'Connor pointed out, is the work of the Red Cross in supplying warm clothing and milk for children and medicines for the sick in battle-scarred areas, and, at home, the provision of surplus blood plasma for civilians, and the courses in home nursing, nutrition, first aid, water safety, and accident prevention.

The 1947 fund campaign will continue through March, proclaimed by President Truman as Red Cross Month. Red Cross Sabbath and Sunday were approved for Saturday, February 22, and Sunday, February 23, by leaders of the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant faiths.

The local chapter here in Crawford County has offered many services during the past year, and with their quota raised in the campaign will be in a position to serve the area with the following services during the coming year: Home Service (service to servicemen, veterans and their families), Disaster preparedness, Home Nursing Classes, First Aid Classes, Water Safety, Accident Prevention, Nutrition, Civilian blood donors, Junior Red Cross and Volunteer Special Service, including the production of badly needed clothing.

The Red Cross is the most needed and most welcome service in a community when any type of disaster or epidemic strikes. Chapter spokesmen said. The Red Cross needs every citizen and every citizen might sometime need the Red Cross.

### Local Girl In M. S. C. Play

One of Maxwell Anderson's greatest successes, "Winterset," will be presented as the winter term play at Michigan State College on February 26, 27 and 28, and March 1. It will be the first time that a play has been given on four nights at Michigan State.

The only major feminine role will be played by Frances Paysold of Washington, D. C., playing the part of Marianne Esdras. The masculine lead, Mio Romagna, will be played by Alex Dillingham of Grand Rapids. Leading character parts will be portrayed by Anthony Chapp of Detroit, as Marianne's father, and John Cottrell of Ypsilanti, as Judge Gaunt. Appearing in other important parts will be Eugene Goldfrader of St. Louis, Missouri, as Trook Estrella, the gangster; Richard Finucan of Lansing, as Shadow, his henchman; Max Bucholz of Detroit, as Garth Esdras; Clark Reid of Ypsilanti, as Carr, a friend of Garth.

Others in the cast are: Barbara Weil, Tuckahoe, N. Y., as Piny, the apple woman; Wayne Bettle, Traverse City, as Lucia, the band organ man; Rhyan Clippert of Grayling, and Patricia Hudson of Plymouth, as two girls; Clinton Stroebel of Saginaw, as a hobo; John Ballenger of Flint, as Herman; Jack Baltzer of Ludington, as a sailor; Joyce Mounsey of Bluffton, Indiana, and Donna Davis of Mason, as two urchins; William Easton of Grand Rapids, as a policeman; J. Kline Hobbs, Battle Creek, as a radical; and Fred Vinroot of Chicago, as the sergeant.

The play is directed by Don Buell, associate professor of speech, dramatics, and radio education. The settings have been designed under the direction of Ben Wampler, on the staff of the same department.

### Juniors To Present Play

On Tuesday, March 11, the Junior Class of Grayling High School will present its class play, "Strictly Formal." The play promises to be one of the best in years.

There will be sixteen characters: Pat Stirling, Jeanette Clough, Joyce Howse, Clare Burns, Bernice Tinker, Clifton Papendick, Richard Miller, Barbara Duncley, Renee Robarge, Gloria Moore, Ed Holm, Richard Bielski, Earl Rasmussen, Pat Castle, Joan Thompson and Geneva Avery.

"Strictly Formal" is under the direction of Mrs. N. Hanson. Tickets will be sold by all Junior Class members and at the door. Reserved seats will be sold at Mac's Drug Store.

### To Fin Clip Full 1947 Plant

The 1947 trout fishing season will go down in sportsmen's notebooks as the year in which all legal sized planted trout were fin clipped. And if all goes according to plan, Fred Westerman, chief of the Conservation Department's Fish Division, believes it may be the only year in which universal fin clipping is needed.

Major purpose of fin clipping all seven-inch trout planted, Westerman says, is to give the man who actually gets them out on the lakes and streams a good idea of how much of his catch is coming directly from the hatcheries. He should know this, the fisheries chief believes, before deciding whether he wants more or less money spent on fish stocking of this put-and-take type.

Fishermen taking brook, brown and rainbow trout in the season that begins late in April are asked to look for the dorsal fin, the big fin on the back, or top, of the fish. If they will keep notes of wild fish that have it, and 1947 plantings that lack it, they will learn the wild-to-hatchery proportion in their own favored fishing spots.

No state-wide census of the wild-to-hatchery fish ratio is planned for the season. Sunday interviewing of anglers on heavily planted sections of three heavily fished test streams in 1946 indicated the proportion of legal sized hatchery fish there at 34 to 43 percent of the catch. On many miles of smaller streams where plantings are not made, the proportion of wild fish is believed much larger.

Fin clipping of trout for this season's plantings already has begun. The department's legal sized planting goal for the year is a full million trout. Clipping so many fish is a difficult and expensive job, and is attended by some losses—as high as three percent in some cases. Fisheries men hope one season of it will be enough to acquaint all anglers with the facts.

### Lions Club News

At the regular meeting of the Lions International Club of Grayling at the Grayling Restaurant, the balance of the club officers were elected. The officers of the club are as follows:

President, Harley Russell "Tiny"; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Hunter "Les"; 1st Vice-President, Wesley LaGrow "Wes"; 2nd Vice-President, George Lietz "Geo."; 3rd Vice-President, Leonard Allison "Leon"; 4th Vice-President, Frank Roth "Frank"; Paul Twister, James McClung "Red"; Directors, Matthew Bivida "Mat", Arthur Worden "Art", Fred Lamm "Fred" and William LaGrow "Bill".

The committees for the operation of the club are being picked and are expected to be announced at the next regular meeting. The next meeting will be held at the Grayling Restaurant, Thursday, February 27, 1947, at 6:30. All members please be there.

Leonard Allison will show some colored pictures that he took when he was stationed in the Philippines during the last war.

Plans are going forward for the Charter Night to be held Thursday, March 27, at which the charter will be given to the new club by District Governor Emerson Vatter of Sandusky, Michigan.

### Farewell Party Fetes

#### Cage Team Manager

Myrton Burrows, manager of Spike's Keggers basketball team, was the guest of honor at a party given Monday night by members of the team for him before he left for California on Tuesday.

The Keggers' manager was pre-

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**REDS BLOCK YANKS' ROUTE OUT OF CHINA** . . . Photo shows Chinese Nationalists turning railway tracks between Hsin Hsing and An Yang right side up after Chinese Communists had turned them over. Nearly 2,000 Americans are stranded due to Communists disrupting rail service by burning the stations and tearing up the rails. Chinese government troops have kept the service open but admitted the Communists were still close to the right-of-way.

### Letter Tells Of Airport Change

Following is the letter received by veteran District Congressman Roy O. Woodruff in which he was advised of the offering of the War Department installation to the Michigan National Guard:

**War Department**  
**War Department-Special Staff**  
**Legislative and Liaison Division**  
February 12, 1947.

Honorable Roy O. Woodruff,  
House of Representatives,  
Dear Mr. Woodruff:

I wish to make reference to our many conferences relative to the possible use of the Grayling Army Airfield, Michigan, by the National Guard, and your expressed interest in the use of this facility for the support of Camp Grayling.

Some time ago I advised you that immediately upon final decision in this matter I would notify you. Therefore, I am now pleased to be in a position to inform you that it has been determined that the Grayling Army Airfield could be utilized to support the National Guard at Camp Grayling. As a result of this determination, the War Department has initiated necessary action to withdraw the Government-owned portion of this facility from the category of surplus and turn the installation over to the State of Michigan under a revocable permit for use of the National Guard.

Sincerely yours,  
**WILTON B. PERSONS,**  
Major General, GMC

### Annual Races Are Held As The Sports Park Closes For 1947

The Annual Grayling Winter Sports Championship Races were held Saturday as the big winter sports area west of Grayling operated by the Michigan Conservation Department's Parks Division, which they closed on Sunday for this year.

The races held for the youngsters of Grayling were under the sponsorship of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, and the Committee was headed by John H. Peattie, assisted by Willard Cornell and Fred C. Weisner. Others who were assisting in staging the contests and keeping time were James Crawford, Wesley Kumpula, James McClung, George Morrison, Jerome Kessler and members of the Saginaw Ski Club and National Ski Patrol.

There were four teams entered in the skating events: The Grayling Skating Club, Grayling Cagers, Grayling Lions and Grayling Cats. The Skating Club finished way out in front with 34 points, with the Cagers scoring 15, Cats 10 and Lions 7. The Skating Club scores were made by Duane Worden, Charles McClung, John Kasper, Paul Richardson, Ronald Nelson, Melvin Marshall, Roger Barber, Shirley Souder, Betsy Niederer, Sally Gross, Marlene Sorenson, and Eva LaGrow. The club was presented with the Skating Trophy by Queen Nancy Cox on Sunday.

L. Crawford was first and F. Dykehouse second in the Saddle Ski races for boys under 11; H. Hilton took first for boys 14 and under, and Gene Crawford was first and Phil Keway second for 16-year-olds and older. Anita Crawford was the only girl winner in the saddle ski races.

Richard Atkinson was first, and Roger Kessler second, in the down-hill race for skiers in the 11 year and under class. The time was 12 seconds. In the 12, 13 and 14 year old class, R. Hunter took first, J. Baker second and D. Joslin third in 9.5 seconds. D. Wenzel of Alma and G. Eyer of Alma, both sking for the Grayling Cagers, took first and second, and Bruce Nelson was third in the 15 year and over class. The time was 8.7 seconds.

In the Slalom races, Roger Kessler took first and Richard Atkinson second in the 11 year class, with a mark of 10 seconds set by George Granger was first and D.

### Legion Golden Glover Makes State Finals

Ralph Meyers of Roscommon, fighting under the Grayling Legion Post No. 106, was the only member of the Grayling team, and the only fighter from the Boyne City Golden Gloves Tournament, to punch his way into the state finals at Grand Rapids last week.

Meyers, a hard-punching novice middleweight, decided George Middleton of Bay City in his first battle at the Furniture City, and went on to win an unanimous vote over Bill Burns of Pontiac.

Jim Kolka was defeated by Earl English of Kalamazoo in the open middleweight division and Isaac Kequom of Frederic, who was permitted to fight when the Boyne City winner, Hosler, withdrew, was the victim of a technical knockout at the hands of Louis Seay of Pontiac.

### Woman's Club

The Grayling Women's Club met at Shoppenagons Inn, Monday, February 24, with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy as hostess. After a business meeting, Mrs. Don Richter spoke on his experiences on a rubber plantation in Liberia and showed slides taken there.

The next meeting will be at the Michelson Memorial Church on March 11. Dr. Carl Martenson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Saginaw, will speak. He comes highly recommended and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Joslin second with J. Barber third in the 12, 13 and 14 year class with a time of 15 seconds. G. Eyer took first, D. Wenzel second, and G. Wenzel third in the older boys class, with 9.5 seconds time.

In the 10 and 11 year class of speed skating for girls, Cora Ann LaGrow was first, with Phyllis Goss second and Joan Lennert 3rd. Shirley Souder was first in the 12 and 13 year old class with Lois Lutz second and Betsy Niederer third. Sally Gross grabbed first honors in the older girls class, with Marlene Sorenson second and Eva LaGrow third. Duane Worden was first, Carl Hatfield second and Larry Ashton third in the 10 and 11 year old boys speed skating class. Duane also took first when he went up over his head into the 12 and 13 year old class, with Paul Richardson second and Ronald Nelson third. Charles McClung won the 14 and 15 year old class, with John Kasper second and Melvin Marshall third. R. Barber won the 16 and 17 year old class, with Charles McClung second and John Kasper third. Kasper took first in the 18 year old and older, with R. Barber second and McClung third.

An open relay race for boys was won by Gail Wenzel and Gordon Eyer, with Barber and McClung second, and Worden and Kasper third. No times were kept on the skating events, as because of ice conditions, it was necessary to stage the races on the small exhibition rink instead of the large rink.

Another feature of the final week-end was a busload of members of the Detroit Newspaper Photographers Association, who arrived in Grayling Saturday evening and were feted at a dinner at which Walter "Duke" Dudekiewicz was the host. The group spent the full week-end here, took many pictures, and were generally enthusiastic about the sports area and the diversions that were offered.

Four busloads of University of Michigan students from Ann Arbor were also in attendance at the Winter Recreation Area Sunday for the final day of the 1947 season. A lot of excitement was created Sunday when Hurl Decker went down the toboggan slide standing on his head on a toboggan, and Leo Isenbauer came whizzing down the icy runway standing up on a toboggan.

## Wave Faces Season Finale Friday Night Against Harbor Springs

### Hit Win Streak Again Over Fairview By One Point

The Grayling Green Wave will make its final appearance in Grayling in a scheduled game Friday night when they take on a vastly improved Harbor Springs quintet at the local gym.

Phil Keway, Ed Carlson and Les Goss will be making their final appearance for the Green and White as basketball players, as all three are scheduled to be graduated this June.

The Grayling squad hit the win streak again last Friday when they traveled to Fairview and eked out a victory by one point with a 25 to 24 score. Keway, with 7 points, led the invaders, with Goss hitting with three field goals and Chuck Feldhauser and Carlson adding 4 points each. Big Jim Feldhauser and Dick Bielski each added a bucket for the total. Joslyn, D. Shantz, Kaufman and Goshko each scored 4 points for Fairview.

A 2 to 2 tie score was the result of the first period, with the Wave taking the long end of a 10 to 6 count by halftime. By the end of the third canto, the Fairview team

### Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling held their monthly open discussion and committee get-togethers at their meeting at Shoppenagons Inn last Monday evening. The open forum was under the direction of Earl Burns, who was in charge of the programs for the month of February. Projects of the local club were the subjects discussed.

Dr. Leonard M. Allison is the newest member added to the club's roster. Several club members journeyed to Kalkaska with Lieutenant Governor Charles Moore to attend an organizational meeting and dinner held Wednesday evening in that city by a group of Kalkaska business and professional men who signified their intention of starting a Kalkaska Kiwanis Club by signing a petition for a charter.

### LOCAL LADIES RECEIVE A THANK YOU LETTER FROM FRANCE

Mrs. Frank Sales, Mrs. George Hilton, Mrs. Ernest Larson, Mrs. Carlisle Brown, Mrs. Clare Smith and Mrs. George Schaible went together and sent a gift box to the Daumeng family in France. They received the following letter, written in French, which was translated by Mrs. Richard Lovely. The children mentioned in the letter also wrote thank you notes to the ladies.

Dear Madam Elsie:  
What do you think for not receiving a reply from your letter of Dec. 31st?  
I pray also that all your friends  
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### Ferguson-Gothro Vows Read

One hundred guests witnessed the wedding ceremony that united Miss Mabel Irene Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, 227 W. Dodge Avenue, Lansing, and Mr. Kenneth Gothro, son of Mrs. Amy Gothro of Grayling. The double ring ceremony was held at Judson Memorial Church, Lansing, Saturday, February 8, 1947, with Rev. Gilbert Miles officiating.

The bride's gown was styled with a satin bodice with long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a full skirt of chiffon falling in a long train. The chiffon yoke was trimmed with a satin ruffle which was repeated in a peplum effect. Her three-tier veil was fashioned with orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of carnations centered with gardenias. Mrs. Philip Dohm, matron of honor, wore yellow net. She carried carnations, which matched the flowers in her headpiece. Mr. Robert Bensinger, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson chose a gown of black trimmed in blue, while Mrs. Amy Gothro wore black with green. Both mothers wore corsages of gardenias.

Don Gothro, brother of the groom, sang "Because" and "Thine Alone", accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Armitage.

Guests were seated by Everett Ferguson, Philip Dohm, Bernard Christy and Robert Mesbitt. A reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. James Cochrane, Mrs. James Shaver, Miss Doris Beck and Mrs. William Candy, Jr. The bride chose a black and white check suit with black accessories as her going-away ensemble. The couple left for Grand Rapids where they continued by plane to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They will return after a week's residence at 123 East Main Street, Lansing.

Among guests from out of town were Mrs. Amy Gothro, Sam Rasmussen, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro, of Grayling.

had worked up to a 14 to 12 count, and outscored the Wave, 12 to 11, in the final quarter—but fell one point short of a tie. The game was a new low in fouls, with but 3 called on Grayling and 4 on Fairview.

The Wavelets came closer to winning a reserve game than ever this season, but were finally turned back in an overtime by a 21 to 19 score. Anthony led the Grayling seconds with 6 points, with Trudeau and Bob Rasmussen adding 4 each for 3 for the team total. Troyer led the Fairview reserves with 12 points. After trailing by a 15 to 5 count at halftime, the little Waves came back with a rush in the final half to tie the game as the whistle blew. In the sudden death overtime, Fairview dumped in a bucket to emerge with the winning margin.

Illinois continues its domination in the Big Six Intramural League with 7 wins against no defeats. They jumped on Minnesota for a 19 to 5 victory and upset Michigan by a 15 to 11 score. Michigan also lost to Ohio by 7 to 6, and Ohio defeated Northwestern by a 7 to 4 count. Wisconsin defeated Minnesota by 26 to 20 and took an overtime contest from Northwestern, by 13 to 11. Ohio is scheduled to meet Wisconsin this week, with Michigan facing Minnesota, and Illinois will try to make Minnesota their 8th triumph.

The league standings now are:		
Team	Won	Lost
Illinois	7	0
Wisconsin	4	4
Michigan	3	4
Northwestern	3	4
Ohio	3	4
Minnesota	1	6

### Grayling Cage Tourney 'Great'

#### West Branch and Vanderbilt Win Championship Trophies

The Grayling Invitational Independent Basketball Tournament was classed as "Great" and the "Best in years" by many of the visiting teams, their managers, and hosts of basketball fans.

With Loner Davis swishing the meshes for 16 points with his deadly one-handed shot, the West Branch Independents raced to the Class C title over the Traverse City Bensley Cleaners by a 41 to 37 count Saturday night.

Vanderbilt had little trouble in swarming over the Grayling Legion, 37 to 30, to capture the Class D headpiece. Both losers in the finals dropped off 50 percent in effectiveness from the night before. Traverse City on Friday night dropped a powerful Bay City Defoe Boat squad from



## WANT ADS

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**DRY SEASONED** slab wood for sale. \$9.00 a load (app. 3 cords). Jack Millikin, Phone 3771. 20-27-6-13

**FUN FOR ALL**—Fox Chase, Free Sleight rides, Sunday, March 2, at Percy Legg residence, 4 miles east of Roscommon on M-76. Everyone welcome. Refreshments, Admission 35c. \$150 Cash Prizes. Entry fee \$5.00. Sponsored by Roscommon Civic Club. 27

**FOR SALE**—Buggy sized bassinet on wheels (with silk lining). Call 4168. 27

**FOR SALE**—Oil burning Brooder Stove, 450 chick size, \$10.00. New, never used. 411 Peninsular Ave. Phone 3521. 27

**FOR SALE**—Dining Room Suite, Walnut—1 Table and Chairs, \$30; 1 China Closet, \$20; 1 Sideboard, \$15; 1 Studio Couch, \$35; 1 Washing Machine, \$40; 1 Cook Stove, \$18; 1 Laundry Stove, \$5; 1 Kitchen Table, 4 Chairs, \$10. Jesse E. Cook, 401 Lake Street, Grayling, Mich. 27

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## Parties Celebrate Two Birthday Anniversaries

Mr. C. S. Barber of Frederic celebrated his 75th birthday Saturday. His birthday is February 24, but his sons of Flint and Chicago arrived Saturday, as they couldn't come during the week. Those present for a wonderful chicken supper and a very nice time were his sons, Edward V. Barber of Chicago, Elton G. Barber and Elwood T., of Flint, Elroy R. of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mrs. Elroy Barber, and

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Mrs. Geo. Lodge of Frederic; also grandson Robert Barber of Flint. Mr. Barber has been a resident of Crawford County for a good many years and has held a number of responsible jobs during his years here.

A birthday party for Ken Allen was very much enjoyed Saturday night at his home. Ken, being the son-in-law of the C. S. Barbers, the party was the second one in one evening.

Besides the Barbers, there were present Ken's mother, Mrs. Ben Allen, his brother Bennie and wife of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith of Grayling, also Mrs. Kendall Welch. A nice time was had at both parties. Many more happy birthdays, Ken and Mr. Barber.

## Frederic News

Jimmy Madill is greatly improved after an operation last week. He is the son of the Albert Madills. Those having birthdays this last week-end were Gary Pippo, son of Mrs. Helma Pippo, who was 7 and entertained a number of friends Saturday. He received nice gifts. Lunch was served. Many, many more of those birthdays. Gary, Kenneth Burkhardt, Kenneth Allen and Lorna Newberry. Lorna had her party Tuesday evening after school. C. S. Barber, better known as Sid, was 75; Monday, the 24th. Home for a chicken supper Saturday were his four sons, Edward of Chicago, Elton and Elwood and his son Bobby of Flint, and Elroy of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. The daughters who were here to attend (and their husbands) were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson (Ethel), Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lodge (Elora), Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen (Evalena). Fourteen of the family were present, and C. S. received some nice gifts. Sid arrived in Frederic Sept. 20, 1881. Congratulations, C. S. After supper they all went to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen's, where a birthday party was held for Kenneth Allen. His mother, Mrs. Nellie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith of Grayling were also there. A nice lunch was served at a late hour. Kenneth received some nice gifts. Happy birthday, Ken.

Mrs. Marie Wilcox is the Frederic Agent for our service. Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners. Miss May Armstrong has gone to Lansing to take up cosmetology. Mrs. O. Smock is home from a lengthy visit in Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charron were calling in town, Sunday. Elroy Barber left Sunday for Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

The group enjoyed a fine potluck dinner at noon and the meeting ended with two movie reels—one put on by the Allis Chalmers Tractor Co. on modern farming, the other by the F. B. I. on methods used in checking finger prints.

Wendell Barnes, County Agricultural Agent, was also present, and added several worthwhile suggestions to the meeting.

The Grange expects a degree team from Mr. Brake's Grange to be present at the March 1 meeting to put on the 1st and 2nd degree work for their class of 10 new members. Members please plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Legg and sons were in Pontiac over the week-end.

Alban Dyer and Bob Jensen, students at Michigan State College, spent the week-end here with their

parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips were shoppers in West Branch last Friday.

A fox chase is being sponsored by the Roscommon Civic Club, assisted by P. N. Legg, at the Legg place on M-76, Sunday, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller and Mrs. John Leline were in Grayling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luman Legg returned to their home the last of the week, after spending some time in Florida.

Robert Phillips is leaving Wednesday on a business trip to Florida.

A number from this locality attended the musical concert, Sunday afternoon, at the Gerrish Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Edward Midura of Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Matz and Eldon Blumenschein were married on Wednesday, February 19, at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. T. K. Waske officiating. Miss Marie Hodges and Al Anderson were their attendants. They are staying with the bridegroom's parents at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding who are spending the winter in Harrison, called on friends in Lovells last Wednesday. Pierson and wife accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood are spending a week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Virginia Von See and son Len returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Loeffler spent a few days with relatives in Detroit.

The card party given by the Lovells Ladies' Club at the Bob Steckling home was well attended although it was a stormy night. All enjoyed themselves, also the lunch served. All are invited to attend another such party, March 8, at the Joe Gayer home.

Brooks Bayshore and a party of friends, of Paulding, Ohio, enjoyed the week-end at one of the Steckling cabins.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Winston (nee Catherine Spaulding), of Midland, on the arrival of a new son.



**FUTURE FARMERS VISIT NEW YORK CITY** . . . Officers of the Future Farmers of America visited New York City recently and were shown the sights by the Boy Scouts and entertained by officials, industries, business and Secy. of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, who is shown with the officers when he received an invitation to speak at their 1947 convention. Other view shows a New York Scout, one of their guides, pointing out lower Manhattan skyline. The boy officers later visited Chicago and other centers as a reward for their outstanding work.

## GRANGE NOTES

Several members of the Crawford County Grange attended a meeting at the Garfield Grange in Kalkaska County, held by the state deputy, William Brake, on February 21. Matters of importance were discussed with great benefit to all. Grangers of Michigan will be glad to know that the State Grange is planning to set up a merchandising system in Michigan similar to that carried on so successfully by the Ohio State Grange, in which the products are handled in local stores with benefit to both dealers and Grangers. They will also be glad to learn that each subordinate Grange has complete jurisdiction over its property and in case of the Grange becoming dormant, the members have the right to dispose of the property as they see fit.

The group enjoyed a fine potluck dinner at noon and the meeting ended with two movie reels—one put on by the Allis Chalmers Tractor Co. on modern farming, the other by the F. B. I. on methods used in checking finger prints.

Wendell Barnes, County Agricultural Agent, was also present, and added several worthwhile suggestions to the meeting.

The Grange expects a degree team from Mr. Brake's Grange to be present at the March 1 meeting to put on the 1st and 2nd degree work for their class of 10 new members. Members please plan to attend.

## South Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Legg and sons were in Pontiac over the week-end.

Alban Dyer and Bob Jensen, students at Michigan State College, spent the week-end here with their

parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips were shoppers in West Branch last Friday.

A fox chase is being sponsored by the Roscommon Civic Club, assisted by P. N. Legg, at the Legg place on M-76, Sunday, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller and Mrs. John Leline were in Grayling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luman Legg returned to their home the last of the week, after spending some time in Florida.

Robert Phillips is leaving Wednesday on a business trip to Florida.

A number from this locality attended the musical concert, Sunday afternoon, at the Gerrish Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Edward Midura of Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Matz and Eldon Blumenschein were married on Wednesday, February 19, at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. T. K. Waske officiating. Miss Marie Hodges and Al Anderson were their attendants. They are staying with the bridegroom's parents at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding who are spending the winter in Harrison, called on friends in Lovells last Wednesday. Pierson and wife accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood are spending a week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Virginia Von See and son Len returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Loeffler spent a few days with relatives in Detroit.

The card party given by the Lovells Ladies' Club at the Bob Steckling home was well attended although it was a stormy night. All enjoyed themselves, also the lunch served. All are invited to attend another such party, March 8, at the Joe Gayer home.

Brooks Bayshore and a party of friends, of Paulding, Ohio, enjoyed the week-end at one of the Steckling cabins.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Winston (nee Catherine Spaulding), of Midland, on the arrival of a new son.

## Lovells Notes

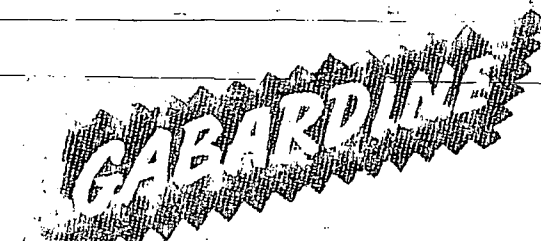
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tompson left last Thursday for New Orleans, and will visit other Southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel attended the funeral of the former's brother in Detroit last week.

Miss Margaret Husted of West Branch is spending a few weeks in Lovells visiting her sisters.

Margie Caid was home from her school duties in Bay City over the week-end.

Mrs. Paul Loeffler underwent a major operation last Thursday at Grayling Mercy Hospital. It is reported she is doing nicely, and all her friends surely hope so.



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Carl Nass won high single game honors with a 207 game, while his team-mate, Al Cherven was taking the series high for the week with 546. Cherven still holds the season's highest game with 288, while Harold Jarmin's 613 series is the season's best effort in that department.

Cherven still holds first place in the average list with 178, with Jarmin next with 173, and one pin behind is Roy Milnes, in third. Al Cariveau holds fourth place with 169, while his 168 average gives Sam Rasmussen fifth spot. Dave Cook and Carl Nass share sixth with 167 each, with Doc Martzowka in seventh with 166. Bill Stirling, Charley Papenfus and Larry Galchouse are in a three-way tie for eighth with 163 each, with Marion Burch and Johnny Johnson sharing ninth with 162—just one pin behind, with E. Smith one pin behind them in tenth with 161.

**WOMEN'S DIVISION**

Team	W	L	Pts
Jarmin's	44	25	58
Forath's	39	30	55
Sorenson's	36	33	49
Dawson's	34	35	46
Long's	36	33	45
Dorett's	32	37	42
Hanson's	28	41	38
Olson's	27	42	35

Margrethe Nielsen's 178 was the high single game for the week, while Clara Sorenson grabbed high series honors with 462. Clara's single game of 199 was still high for the season, with Erma-Burch's

539 three-game series still ruling that department.

Erma still holds her lead in the average race with 145, followed by Clara Sorenson with 138. Margrethe Nielsen and Fern Akers are tied for third with 137.

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## What Is Value?

Our reaction to the price of any commodity is naturally conditioned by past experience. Anyone who compares today's prices, for example, with those of 1941 or 1936, is due for a shock. And it is very easy to get into the habit of thinking that "normal" prices, to which we will some day return, are those of a vanished year in which a five-dollar bill would do a job that it takes ten or twenty to accomplish now.

The hard truth of the matter is that prices are not going to return to the remembered lows, short of an economic debacle of the utmost severity. We have, for example, \$260,000,000,000 worth of Federal debt, which in itself is an inflationary factor. We are paying record wages to all classes of labor, and in many important fields, output per man-hour has declined while costs have risen. We are fastened with the highest taxes, corporate and individual, in our history, and these are reflected inevitably in all prices. We are, in short, living in a high-priced economy, and there can be no valid comparison of the present with the past.

The best we can hope for is honest value—which is simply the lowest prices, quality for quality, commensurate with the conditions of the times. The American merchant, whether he operates a little crossroads store or an outlet for a national chain system, is the consumers' most dependable friend in giving us that. He is the man who pares his operating costs in order to hold price raises to the minimum, and to lower prices when he can. He is the man who buys with care, so that the customer will get the most for his money. He can't perform the impossible—but he can and does do a. in his power to protect the purchasing power of that green folding stuff you carry in your wallet.

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(FEBRUARY 28, 1924)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Pratt of Frederic, a daughter, Wenona Wanda; February 15.

Hats with the newest trims of burnt peacock, flowers, ombre ribbons, also ribbon bows. The Hat Shoppe.

Will Wingard will leave this week for Lansing, having decided to return there to reside. Mrs. Wingard has been there the last week or more visiting her parents.

Scoutmaster Edmund Lozo accompanied by a few of the Scouts of Troop 2, went on a hike last Saturday morning which was greatly enjoyed.

Charles Gierke, who works at the Fish Hatchery, is according to Supt. Zalsman, surely becoming like a fish. He goes across the Ausable River to his home in a boat, but he got in a hurry a few evenings ago and missed his footing when about to step into the boat, and got a good ducking. He started to swim across the stream, but the icy water did not appeal to him, and he gave it up. Phil says Charlie can give any further particulars.

Miss Joyce Smith was hostess to eight of her little friends on Friday, the occasion being her eighth birthday. Joyce was the recipient of many pretty gifts to help remember the day.

The members of the L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Mathiesen last evening. The evening was spent playing "500" and Pedro. Mrs. Charles Smith and George Collins received first prizes, and Mrs. Minnie Isenhauer and Carl Doroh consolation. Lunch was served to fifty people.

For the pleasure of Miss Betty, who celebrated her ninth birthday, Mrs. Fred Welsh entertained 18 little girls and boys at dinner Wednesday evening. A fine birthday cake graced the center of the table, on each side of which were pink candles in crystal candlesticks and bouquets of sweet peas. All the little guests declared it a delightful affair and Betty a fine hostess.

Miss Beverly Hope Schaible celebrated her eighth birthday yesterday and received a pretty birthday cake that came from Mrs. ...

Jarvis of Lansing.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Grace Magdalen DeLude of Marine City to Dr. Stanley W. Insley of Detroit, that will take place in Holy Cross Church, Marine City, Monday morning, March 3rd.

A small blaze did some damage to the Pat Mahoney home last week, Friday afternoon. It started from a kitchen stove or chimney.

Miss Edith Olson, who is teaching school at Deward, was here to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Kubec.

Almost unnoticeable snow flurries Monday and this Thursday mornings are the only signs of snow since Saturday. Up to that time we had snow every day in the month of February.

## CONK'S COL

The thermometer took another dip last Thursday morning, and 'tis said the mercury receded to the 20 below mark. Somebody swiped the thermometer at the front of the Sorenson Sporting Goods store, so we were unable to verify the statement.

Don Weaver made a try at the ice fishing at School Section Lake last week, but drew a blank. He was intent on spearing some big pike, but didn't see one to cast his spear at.

We haven't had any reports on ice fishing so far this winter. The champion pike-spearer of them his favorite winter sport by illness—and, we know, is chafing at all, Claude Cardinal, is kept from his inability to get out. But here's hoping Claude is "as good as new" before the trout season opens, and will spend opening day on his favorite stream.

Sometime we will have to put on an ice fishing contest—which will bring out all devotees of this sport.

It might be a good idea for the local Chamber of Commerce to sponsor a trout fishing contest this year among and between local fishermen. This is just a suggestion. Local business men, we believe, would offer prizes in return for the advertising such offers give their stores and trade. We feel certain the Grayling Sportsmen's Club would back such a contest.

The bluegill and spearing season close on Friday, Feb. 28. But for those folks who like to have some fishing prior to the opening of the trout season, nearly two months hence, fishing for pike is available in the Power Dam Pond the year around.

The Conservation Department, wishing to further test its theory regarding slowing up on stocking, we suppose, is to have all trout planted this season fin-clipped.

Trout fishing should be good this year in Crawford County.

The figures on trout plantings in this county for the year 1946, as reported by District Fisheries Supervisor Hans Peterson, clearly indicate this.

Mr. Peterson's figures show the following totals sizes and age of the trout planted in the streams of our county last year:

Brook trout—19,000, average length 9 3-10 inches, age—adults; Brown trout—23,600, average length 9 inches, age—adults; Rainbow trout—17,325, 8 3-10 inch length average, adult age; and 15,000 Rainbow trout averaging 3 5-10 inches in length, age 6 months.

Trout fishing in Crawford County streams was very good last season, and it should be even better in the 1947 season.

We hold, with the majority of the anglers of Crawford County, and the large percentage of those who come from points hundreds of miles distant to fish our trout streams, that the main insurance of continued good trout fishing is continued planting of trout in them—and the continued keeping pure of the waters of the trout streams.

## Michigan Mirror

(Continued from Front Page)

porters in Battle Creek, denounced the Governor as having been "sold down the river" by persons who appealed to his vanity.

The state agricultural commission raised hob, too, because the Governor had aired his grievances to the public and not first to the commission over use of the state fair grounds in Detroit. And so on.

It was a bad week for Kim Sigler.

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## P. T. A. PARTY

Members of the executive committee of the Parent-Teachers Association entertained the room mothers at a party held at the high school, Wednesday evening of last week.

Thirty-five ladies were present. Bunco was played, with first prize being won by Mrs. Oscar Goss, second high by Mrs. Wesley LaGrow, and low by Mrs. Leonard Allison.

A lunch of gingerbread, whipped cream and coffee was served the group in the home-making room. This was served by Miss Jean Owen, home economics teacher, assisted by the Misses Joan Randolph, Pat Mallinger, Ruth Decker and Barbara Nelson, students. Special mention should be given these young ladies, as they did a fine job. A patriotic theme was carried out in the place mats, napkins, plates and centerpieces used. Mrs. Harry Souders very ably

headed the entertainment committee, and was assisted by Mrs. Earl Mathewson, Miss Marie LaMotte, Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Frank Bond and Mrs. Robert Strong.



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By VIRGINIA VALE

IT'S Fred MacMurray whom the public chose for the stellar role in RKO's "The Miracle of the Bells." A blank ballot was printed in the New York Times and ballots were inserted in each copy of the book, so (as is not always the case in such matters) the public really had a chance to vote. The character is the of a



FRED MACMURRAY

perfect for MacMurray. Clark Gable and Cary Grant also got plenty of votes; right now the public seems to want to see Clark Gable in practically anything! Same with Ingrid Bergman; she led the list for the role of the motion picture actress; second place, an unknown, with Jennifer Jones and Greer Garson coming next.

You'll learn some surprising facts when you see the new March of Time, "Germany—Handle with Care!" You'll learn the reasons for the British and American attempt to break the economic barriers separating the four zones of Germany; you'll see German crowds at the races, and at fashion shows. And the curtain is lifted on the obscure Russian zone. "Germany—Handle with Care!" is important!

Ancient Aztec civilization gets a lot of attention at the NBC "Life Can Be Beautiful" rehearsals; the star, Alice Reinhart, and her husband, Les Tremayne, also on the show, spend their vacations in Mexico each year; his hobby is studying and photographing archeological ruins. Next time they'll visit the Yucatan peninsula—they're doing research on the ruins there now.

When Milton Berle supplants Rudy Vallee on the air, beginning March 11th, you'll hear a new singer for whom great things are predicted. He's Dick Farney, and the movies are already after him, but he wants to make a name in radio here first. He's very handsome—"and sounds so much like Crosby you can hardly tell the difference."

When you see "The Locket," with Laraine Day, Brian Aherne, Robert Mitchum and Gene Raymond starring, you'll see samples of art work by other players. In an art gallery, sequence displays include charcoal sketches by Douglas Fairbanks Jr., water colors by James Warren, oil paintings by Barbara Hale, statuary by Ginger Rogers and pastels by Myrna Dell. Just pastime art, but good.

The report on Fred Astaire's first movie test is practically a classic—"Can't act. Slightly bald. Can dance a little." But he's not the only one who hit the top after a discouraging start. Of course, there's Ray Milland, who made four trips from England to Hollywood, before he made the grade.

Abbott and Costello yearn to do "Bamlet" in the movies; it'll be a

burlesque version, of course, which may cause admirers of the classic to shudder. The boys won't get around to it till after they make a picture in England next summer.

Joy Ames and Dick Landry, dancers, were paired as a romantic team in "My Wild Irish Rose." They'd never met till the picture started. So they fell in love, and were married on the set, with stars Dennis Morgan and Andrea King as best man and matron of honor.

After more than eight years on CBS, "Kate Smith Speaks" will switch to the Mutual network on June 23rd, with Ted Collins as news commentator. It's a five-year deal. "Kate Smith Sings" will continue on CBS till further notice.

ODDS AND ENDS—Barry Thompson of "Young Dr. Malone" could do himself in with his bobby—he boards string. Mary Paterson's father is a doctor and her mother is a nurse, and Mary plays one nurse after another on "Road of Life." They say Humphrey Bogart blushed one of the deepest blushes in Hollywood history when he had to do a scene for "Dark Passage" in baby blue pajamas. Gig Young, who plays those romantic roles, recently lectured a boys' club on "The Care and Feeding of Tropical Fish." Joan Crawford took four trunks from Hollywood to New York, returned to Hollywood with eleven.

## HERE'S TO HEALTH

### TREATING TB EARLY

Have you ever heard the phrase "just a touch of TB"? There is no such thing as "a touch of TB". A person may not feel sick, but if his doctor has told him he has TB, it is not a matter to be treated lightly. Any delay in treatment may jeopardize the success of the cure. It may also endanger everyone who approaches the patient.

Tuberculosis frequently has a long, symptomless onset. People may have the disease for weeks or months before they think of consulting a doctor. Those whose cases are discovered in the early stage are fortunate, for it is in this period that the disease is most easily and quickly curable. If neglected, it advances to a point where cure is difficult, time-consuming and costly.

People who die of tuberculosis, 144 Americans every day, do so usually because they wait until they feel "sick" before going to a doctor. The symptoms of coughing, losing weight and spitting blood may not appear until the disease is already advanced.

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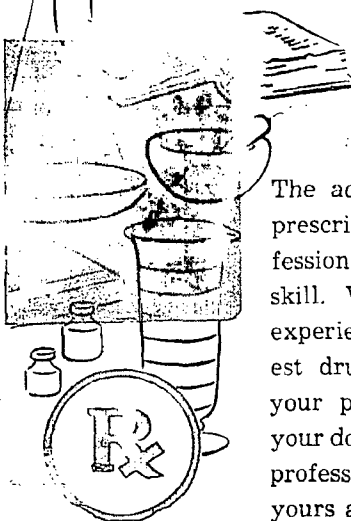
If anybody has a beef—whether it's about wages or hours or equipment—they talk it over at those friendly evening sessions.

I don't say all labor problems are as simple as Bert's. But from where I sit, the basic principle applies to any farm or factory or business: A principle of confidence and mutual respect, of daily talks together in a friendly and congenial atmosphere.

Joe Marsh

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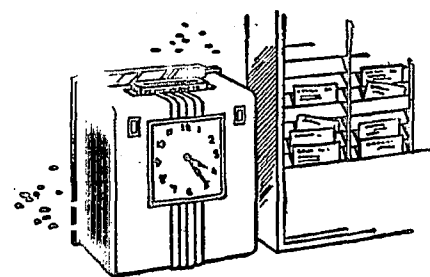
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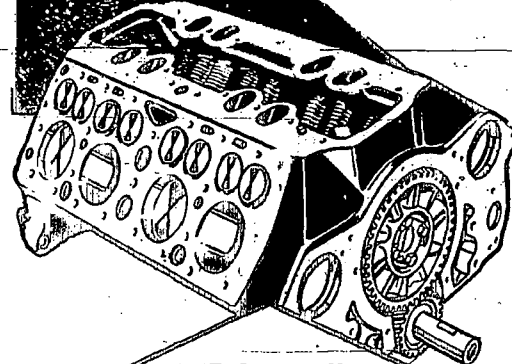
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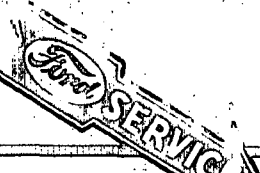
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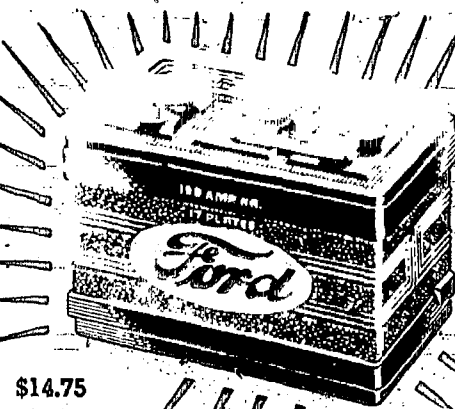
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Club, February 12. Mrs. Harold Cliff was a guest. Mrs. C. R. Keyport held high score and Mrs. Esbern Hanson second high. It was voted at the last meeting of the Bible Class being held Wednesday evenings at Michelson Memorial Church to continue the meetings until Easter. This week's meeting (February 26) was a 6:30 pot-luck with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, Mrs. Clayton Strachly and Mrs. Jappe Smith serving on the committee. Mr. and Mrs. William Nawatny

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are visiting friends in Battle Creek, Wednesday through Friday. The shoe shop is closed these days, but will be open Saturday. The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Oscar Horning home on Michigan Avenue last Thursday noon. The cause of the fire was an oil burner, according to Fire Chief Middle LaMotte. The chimney burned out. Damage was estimated at \$50.00. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Saginaw visited relatives in Grayling recently. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens are proud to present their daughter, little Miss Jenny Ann, born Monday, February 17, at Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith returned home last Thursday from several days spent in Detroit and Fort Wayne, Indiana, on business. Mrs. Douglas Stirling and twins, Stevie and Carrie Lynn, of Saginaw, have been spending two weeks visiting the Fred Welsh family. Mr. Stirling came up for the week-end and they accompanied him home. Miss Gladys Diekmann of Atlanta was a guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow at Twin Pine Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bengel of Jackson were callers on Thursday. The Down River Pinocchio Club met at the Lodge Saturday evening. Lloyd Berry has joined the U. S. Marines and his address is: Pvt. Lloyd Berry, 650890, Platoon 28, 1st Rec. Bn., Parris Island, S. C.



**WAR AFTERMATH**... Washed ashore one mile from Pacific Beach, Wash., was the mine pictured at bottom where it is being compared with the size of a jeep. The mine is believed to have been in the water at least two years and supposedly came from a Japanese harbor defense installation. Top shows the demolition by Lt. Devon G. Winslow, who during the past year has disposed of 11 mines which were washed ashore on the Pacific coast.

**Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club**  
Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at a pot-luck dinner, February 19, at the home of the former. Mrs. O. P. Schumann carried off high honors for the ladies and Mrs. Roy Milnes held second high score. Esbern Hanson held top score for the men, with Emil Giegling second high. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mrs. Ella Wilcox were guests of the club.

**Weekly News-Letter**  
From the Desk of Representative Emil A. Peltz.

February 20, 1947.  
Voters at the spring election will not be asked to vote on the repeal of Amendment No. 2. That question was definitely settled when the Senate this week voted down the resolution to again place the proposal on the ballot. The Senate had only 17 of the 22 votes necessary for a two-thirds majority to carry the measure.

While the majority of the members of the legislature favored the repeal of the amendment, there is no apparent feeling of resentment. The Governor's program is upset. His program was built on the assumption that the measure would be repealed. New plans will have to be made and another budget message in the near future is probable. We now have but one course to follow, and that is the plan as submitted to us by the people last November. It is our duty to make this plan work to the best of our ability. There should be no attempt by anyone to make the plan fail.

We have had much in this column to date regarding the budget and taxes. There will be more about this later. So far, the legislature in this session has done nothing to arouse the interest of the sportsmen. We are about to begin now. Changes in game and fish laws always create a lot of interest. None are more controversial than the proposals affecting the deer here.

The residents of Gogebic County have requested that their county be opened to the taking of one deer—buck, doe or fawn—by bow and arrow, from October 1 to November 10. Because of the many requests from groups of individuals from the counties of Roscommon, Montmorency and Oscoda for a similar deer law, I have included these three counties of my district in that bill. No doubt, many of these requests come because of the heavy winter kill that is expected in those counties this year. People feel that the crop should be harvested rather than go to waste. They argue that the additional season would provide much additional recreation for a larger number of hunters without materially reducing the deer herd. Hundreds of bow hunters coming

to the North woods would add much to the income of the residents of those counties. This is an important factor in the minds of those engaged in the tourist trade. It should be clearly understood, however, that no one is trying to force this bow and arrow season on any county in which the residents are opposed to it. The only way we can find out what the people want is to start action of this kind. With the bill in the hopper, we are sure to find out whether or not those favoring such a measure have the support of the majority in the county. Public sentiment from each county will determine whether or not the name of such county remains in the bill. Perhaps other counties will prefer to be included.

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Midweek Services, Thursday—7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

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Sunday School at 9:30  
Church services at 10:30 A. M.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.  
Services at Excelsior Church Sunday at 11:30 A. M.  
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Informal Christian Science services are held on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Elmer Chaffee, Arbutus Beach on Osage Lake on U.S.-27, twenty miles north of Grayling. The public is cordially invited.

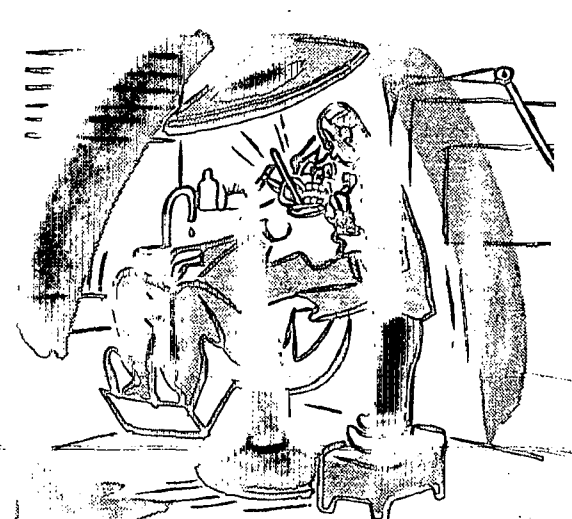
**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

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appearing that the defendant, Mary T. Jungman's present address is 1 Arosa Parade, York Road, Belfast, North Ireland, and that this defendant can not be personally served with summons within the State of Michigan, on motion of Robert T. Neafie, attorney for the plaintiff.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this Order, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this Order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffor,  
Circuit Judge.

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## Wage-Price Warning

Another round of wage increases inevitably would bring higher prices to absorb the higher production costs, the United States Chamber of Commerce has warned.

"A second round of wage increases will force closely corresponding price increases in the months ahead, unless such increases finally force both labor and goods out of the market," said Emerson P. Schmidt, director of the National Chamber's Economic Research Department.

"Such a collapse of production and employment is a strong possibility because of the disparity between the incomes of workers whose wages have been artificially forced upward while the incomes of others are lagging behind."

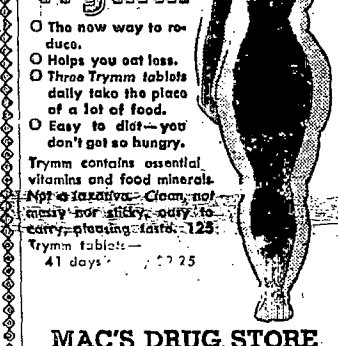
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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
At a session of said Court, held in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in CHANCERY  
Edward H. Jungman, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Mary T. Jungman, Defendant  
Order For Appearance  
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## CHAPTER XII

"I'd met her. We all met once or twice. But he divorced her, you know." He shut his mouth, and his brooding eyes half closed. He looked at McCale with an expression that said as plainly as words could, "And that's all you'll get from me."

McCale changed the direction of his next questions strategically and said with the suddenness of a catapult, "You were spying on your wife and Curt Vallancourt at The White Abbey night before last, weren't you?" He thought he had exploded a bomb with that, but curiously enough, Bigelow was ready for it.

"No, indeed. I just happened to be there. I saw them talking. What of it?" Karen comes and goes as she pleases.

"You didn't, then, suspect her, say, of having an affair or some secret connection with him—say something she wished to keep from you?"

Bigelow laughed hollowly, "the watchfulness gone from him. Not at all, Mr. McCale." He accented the mister disdainfully. "Whatever gave you that absurd idea?"

McCale thought—he has been lying to me now for the last three minutes. These were the questions he was so sure I would ask first, the ones he was not sure he was ready for. And I, like a fool, have gone all around the barn, allowing him to collect himself.

He shrugged. "You haven't a thing to tell me that might help the growing case against Veronica, then?" he asked, a reasonable barb in his question.

"Nothing at all."

Stephen felt his jaw set that he had acquitted himself in his own mind anyway, and he paused at the doorway.

"Who is next for the inquisition?" he asked mockingly.

"You might ask your mother to step in for a moment," McCale answered, wrapped in sudden fury.

The appearance of Sybil Bigelow when she came into the library shook McCale from his fury to an almost uncontrollable desire to laugh. She had costumed herself like a tragedy queen. She swept in slowly, a studied sadness on her face. McCale knew the minute she took in her high-plaited hair and the large black handkerchief she pressed to her mouth that he was in for defeat.

"Sorry to bother you, Mrs. Bigelow," he said, somewhat disgruntled.

"Oh, no, I mustn't be spared," she sighed. "It's all so terribly necessary."

She gave a thirty-second interpretation of Duse driven to despair by unhappy Fate, before looking up expectantly for his questions. She did not sit down, so reluctantly, he remained standing, too.

"Why did you go to the White Abbey the night before last?" he asked without preliminary.

"Why, I—I wasn't there. I—I. The unexpectedness of the attack made her forget momentarily her Dostevski role. Quickly she sank into a chair.

"You were seen, you know," he went on. "Your altercation with your daughter-in-law and your entrance into the club."

"I've got a right to go anywhere I want. As for my daughter-in-law, I often have to be a bit harsh with her. She neglects my son."

"But you were heard not to believe her when she assured you that the man you came to see was not there."

A hard, beady look came into her eyes. Her face sagged as if the veneer were about to crack.

"Did you see him?" McCale prodded.

"Sybil Admits She Saw the Shooting"

"I told you I did not go to—that is, I did go inside the lobby, but decided not to go upstairs. I returned home."

"You didn't see Curt Vallancourt as you had planned, then?"

"I tell you I didn't go upstairs. Besides, I went there to get my son. He had quarreled with Karen and I was afraid he had started out on a binge." She said it very defiantly.

McCale wondered what her answer would have been if she had not known already that he knew Stephen had been there.

He felt he would get nothing of importance from her now that she was back in the groove of the tragic role she was determined to play. "One more question, then," he said, to her surprise and disappointment. "What did you see, yesterday afternoon, when you were in front of this house at the time of the murder?"

The blow of it visibly staggered her. Again there was the automatic reaching out for her glass of sherry. She gasped. Her eyes were filled with sheer terror. Her mouth grew slack.

"Oh, no," she whimpered. "I was not there. I wasn't. You're mistaken."

His voice became hard, his look insistent. "You were a gray raincoat," he said. "Both Miss Adelaide and I saw you."

"No, no—she couldn't have. She didn't—hasn't—"

"She would not tell you. You know that. She has not admitted it even to me. But I saw you, Mrs. Bigelow. I know it was you."

He waited, tense, as she pulled herself slowly together. She arose with cold determination.

"Very well, then," she said at last.

last, "I was going to protect her. God knows why. I didn't actually see the shooting. It was foggy, all pery, you know. I have very amaze and sometimes lose my balance. I was picking my way, had my head down when the shot came. I was so frightened—and a moment dazed. I didn't know was Curt. I only saw a man stagger a moment. He seemed to cover himself and walk on—toward me. In my shock I stepped off the sidewalk and crossed the street, was only when he fell to his knees on our steps that I knew something terrible had happened. It was then I saw Veronica running across the Common path. Veronica—she drew herself up majestically. "Why didn't you immediately come into the house? I should have thought—"

"Oh, but I couldn't. Don't you see?" She was Colletta now, misunderstood, rejected. "I have gone right into everyone's mind, known, wouldn't they? I'd have to say I'd seen Veronica. I could do that—I couldn't."

McCale wondered why, if a couldn't face telling it then, a was able to be so glib about it now. "I slipped down the other side of the street to the drugstore for cigarettes. I met Stephen the you know—or don't you?"

"Yes, I have seen the police parts," he said gravely. "Will you send your daughter in please?" She accepted her dismissal with the air of an actress taking a curtain call.

"You're making your father look," McCale chuckled. "His name busy with her trip."

"A hard nut to crack," was McCale made of her.

You never would have guessed that Victoria had been up most the previous night. The circle under her eyes were no darker than usual. She slunk in, her mouth, same insolent gash of red.

"A hard nut to crack," was McCale made of her, as he said to himself.

"Too bad you weren't able to your letters in Vallancourt's apartment last night," he opened. She did not seem startled, tossed her dark head.

"Oh, you know that, do you?—did that get out?"

"My assistant, who helped search. He was quite smitten by your charms."

"That ox." Her lip curled. "He works for you. He told me was a policeman."

"Well, he'd make a good one that." McCale chuckled. "I have recognized him if you'd home the night before. He was duty here all that night. He were you, by the way?"

"That's my business."

"Perhaps it's mine. Or at the police may want an explanation. Were you at the Vallancourt apartment, by any chance?"

"My little romp with Curt over long ago."

"Was it?" he asked quietly, bunches showing along his jaw.

"Yes. Who says it wasn't?"

"The red wig you wore, you impersonated your step-Veronica, each time you were there."

"You'll have to prove that. Her eyes grew haggard, and her hands tremble. His shot a dark had been a good one.

**Those Letters Could Be Damaging**

"Proof?" he said, smiling, don't need to prove it. It's evident. I know a lot more of the woman than you can imagine in wildest dreams."

A crooked little smile curled edges of her mouth.

"Oh, what does it matter, how? We're all sunk. I did those letters, though. You what I think? I think you where they are. I think you got them for me. Why would work for me? I said I'd get well. I've got enough money eyes were bright."

"What good would that do? She got up, turned her back to the window, and made a pleading gesture."

"Shari Lynn has them. You linked it to the child. You can't get an interview, your cut—anything—only to have them."

"Why?"

them to come in—he rose as she got up, smiled and added, "one by one, if you please. It might be easier that way."

"To trap them, I suppose," she murmured, surprisingly.

"Why, of course," He bowed, the smile leaving his lips.

He felt the subtle antagonism leap between them. Then she came over to him, impulsively putting a thin patrician hand on his sleeve.

"Forgive me," she whispered. "It's only that I am so upset. I know how things must be from now on. I see a whole way of life disappearing before my eyes, an empire slipping away. I know."

"That below the surface, things have not been what they seemed for a long, long time," he interjected, keeping the pity carefully from his tone of voice, for he knew that this she would not have.

"Yes—yes. You won't need me again?" She spoke as if that would be abhorrent to her.

"No. It is better that I do my dirty work alone." He smiled once more, as he watched her leave the room.

He stood by the fireplace, staring moodily into the ashes of last night's fire, until he heard the door open and a shadow behind him. When he turned, he saw Stephen Bigelow standing irresolute and nervous in the gray morning light.

It was clear, as he sat down in the chair opposite McCale, that he was completely shaken. Although it was no doubt partly hangover, McCale intuitively sensed that not a little of it was due to the fact that he was on his own. A complex had, this one, he thought, riddled by complexes. He had seen enough of Stephen to know that in spite of his high-nosed arrogance, he was lost without the support of his wife and silly mother. He pondered as to which one of them had been clever enough to send him in first, so that either or both could expertly deny any break he might make.

In a business-like way, McCale said, "I am willing to take the police report of your actions yesterday afternoon verbatim. However, I'm more interested in something that may not seem relevant to the murder. If you will only have confidence in me, I can assure you it will probably go no further. I ask it entirely in the hope of helping your foster sister, Veronica, out of a ticklish situation. I know, of course, that you are eager to be of any assistance possible to her."

"Oh, quite." The answer came readily enough. McCale studiously ignored the contemptuous curve of the lips that accompanied the remark.

"Very well, then. I'd like to know if you had known Curt Vallancourt before he became engaged to Veronica. What you know of him? What you thought of him, to be exact. How, for instance, did it happen that he came so suddenly to this city, to be taken up immediately by your family? I'd welcome anything you can tell me."

He saw relief come over Stephen's face, relief that the question was not the one he had feared. Stephen smiled—a thin-lipped, uneasy smile.

"I met him in Chicago," he said calmly, "about six years ago. Victoria was running around with him. I had gone there for a couple of months, just to renew a few old acquaintances."

"Anyone in particular?"

**Stephen Tells of His Chicago Trip**

"No." His hands shook a little as he fumbled for a cigarette and lighted it. "Just a couple of fellows I had known in the navy. At one time, you see, things were not very well, pleasant at home. I ran away and joined up. I made a few friends while I was in the service. I corresponded with them from time to time after I got out. We are not a particularly happy group, McCale, in the family, so to speak. So when things got boring again, and I was a little squawky, I decided to hop out to Chicago and visit a chap who had since married and done quite well for himself."

"Sort of run away again, is that it?" McCale's grin was sardonic. He thought—as you've run out on everything unpleasant since you were a kid, I can bet.

"Well, I suppose you could call it that."

"You took Victoria with you?"

"No, she came to fetch me back, as it were. All is forgiven, you know. That sort of thing. Victoria had met Curt in some of her wanderings. I had met Karen by then and didn't want to leave until there was an understanding of some sort between us. We stayed almost a year, until I married her. Vicky corresponded with Vallancourt for a while after she came home. It was she who finally got him here. Ran into him by accident in New York or something, and she brought him along for a visit. He just stayed, that's all."

He settled back in the chair, a little less jangled, as if a job had been done and rather well done.

McCale settled back in his chair and looked at Stephen Bigelow with unconcealed disgust. Then he decided to try a shot in the dark and see what it would hit.

"Of course you know that Curt Vallancourt was married at some time in his lively career."

"Oh, yes. He was," Stephen admitted, completely open. "I got married to Shari Lynn."

"Shari—Linsky to you," Bigelow blurted, then bit his lip, realizing the trap.

"You know her, too?"



bits O' Talk

Peggy Ruth, of Lansing, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bensinger's mother, Mrs. Amy Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bensinger and son Don and Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan spent Sunday in Cadillac, visiting the Stanley Ste-

phan family, and continued on to Grand Rapids on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond have been in Olivet, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. James Tay-

lor. Mrs. Bond has the sympathy of her many friends.

Myron Burrows left this week to make an extended visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes spent Saturday in Alma.

Miss Jane Bugby entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner of Detroit spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Ernest and Oscar Borchers attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Shumaker, held in Bay City on Saturday.

Mrs. George Quinn returned home from Saginaw, Saturday, after visiting Mrs. Martin Bell for a week.

The Pinochle Club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Nelson Friday evening. Mrs. Nyland Houghton and Mrs. Foryst Barber held winning scores.

Friends of Mrs. Leonard Knibbs will be interested to hear that she arrived in San Francisco, Wednesday, February 12. She spent Thursday with Prof. Elizabeth Matson and on Friday sailed aboard the "Admiral Hughes". She is going by the "long route" and so will see many interesting places en route to her destination, among them Hong Kong, China, and Yokohama, Japan.

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There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, March 5th. The Secretary will be pleased to receive the payment for the International Temple Fund.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

There will be a quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist Church this week-end.

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Sunday School at 10:00 on Sunday, followed by preaching and the Sacrament.

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Rev. Ralph Milks, District Supt., will be in charge.

Last Friday was the birthday of Mrs. E. A. Jennings, who entertained seven of her friends for dinner, including Mrs. Nina Vallad, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jennings, Mrs. Emma Denewett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckman and Fredric Ferguson. It was also the birthday of Mr. Beckman and Fredric. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bernio Bayne and son Burton and a nephew, Mrs. Dora Winterlee and Rose Wilcox.

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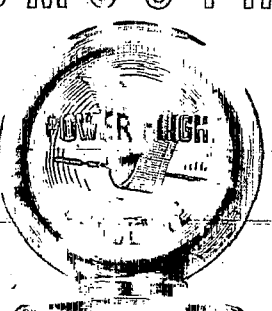
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